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Lunchtime Serenade with Isheeta Ganguly

Sunday, May 5, 2019 | 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Isheeta Ganguly is a fusion singer of the Indian diaspora. She has performed around the world, produced and written acclaimed plays in India and the United States, and released several albums that musically interpret verses of India's great poet Tagore. Isheeta was inspired by Western opera and jazz through her training with Nancy Wilson from the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Her proficiency in both Rabindrasangeet and Western styles of singing has led to collaborations on a number of international projects with media celebrities, and to the development of her unique style.

*Location: San Francisco Chronicle Stage in the Park,
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Season: An Interview with Nik Sharma

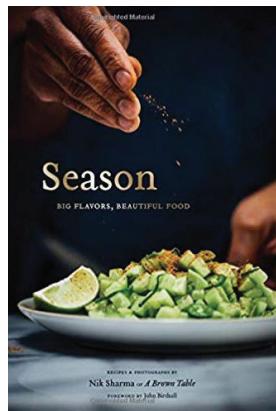
by Sandhya Dirks

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Nik Sharma is the beloved curator of the award-winning food blog "A Brown Table."

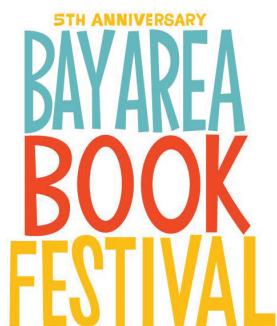
In "Season," his stunning new book, he shares a treasury of ingredients, techniques, and flavors that combine in a way that's both familiar and completely unexpected. These are recipes that have journeyed from India by way of the American South to California. Though the dishes will take home cooks and their guests by surprise, there's nothing intimidating here. "Season," like Nik, welcomes everyone to the table.



Sandhya Dirks is the race and equity reporter at KQED Public Radio. She's the host of *American Suburb*, a podcast about a changing America told through the lens of transforming suburbia, and the editor of KQED's upcoming podcast, *Truth Be Told*, an advice show for, and by, people of color. Sandhya is a graduate of the Columbia School of Journalism, where she won a Patsy Pulitzer Preston Documentary Fellowship. Sandhya has been known to bring her masala dabba (box of spices) with her on camping trips and vacations, leading to colorful — and delicious — messes.

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